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二月三十日

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GEO. O. SCOTT,
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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....\$2,100,000 Dollars.

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T. JACKSON,
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Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$200,000.

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AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

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E. COCHINHORN,

Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed Agents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after this Date the Undersigned resumes his Duties as SECRETARY of the Company.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

GENUINE MADEIRA WINE, 1870,
\$22 per Dozen.
OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS),
\$15 per Dozen.

Apply to

L. THEVENIN,
Hongkong Hotel Building.

Hongkong, March 21, 1882.

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FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREEFOLD'S Export, PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S *** DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Also, SILLERY MOUSSEAU (Vine CHAMPAIGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 23rd March, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Captain MICHAELSON, Royal Inniskillings Fusiliers, No. 8, Seymour Terrace, The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
CRETONE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CRIMSON VELVET FRAME MIRROR, and MANTLEBOARD to MATCH, PICTURES, TEA-EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE TABLES, WHATNAGS, BEDROOM FURNITURE, WARDROBE, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Wednesday, the 22nd Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 18, 1882.

Intimations.

FOR SALE.

HONGKONG CIVILIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS,
TO BE HELD ON THE CRICKET GROUND, ON

THURSDAY, 23rd March, 1882,

COMMENCING AT 2 P.M.

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FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREEFOLD'S Export, PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S *** DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Also, SILLERY MOUSSEAU (Vine CHAMPAIGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

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FOR SALE.

JULES LUMMUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Cases.
Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1882.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(IN LIQUIDATION).

A FINAL DIVIDEND, at the Rate of TALES 15 per Share has been Declared, payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK on and after the 15th Instant.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained from the Undersigned upon production of the Scrip for Cancellation.

LITTLE & CO.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, 11th March, 1882.

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NOTICE.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1882, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

D. M'LAURIN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

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TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

NOTICE.

PARSEE BUNGALOW, ROBINSON ROAD.

FURNITURE may be taken on Valuation.

GOVERNMENT MARINE SURVEYOR, HARBOUR OFFICE.

Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

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TO LET—FURNISHED.

NO. 4, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE, END HOUSE Immediate Possession.

Apply to

" A. B. C."

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

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NOTICE.

THE well-known BUNGALOW, with GARDEN, &c., on Mount Kellett, the Property of Mr. T. C. Hayllar, Q.C. can be inspected at any time on application to the Watchman.

Apply to

R. G. ALFORD,
Surveyor, &c., &c.,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

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FOR SALE.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND
NEW AND SEASONABLE
GOODS.EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER,
MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COSAQUES.

GALLARD & BOWSER'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

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LAWN TENNIS BATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

EX STEAMER "Gleamfides."

STETON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TEVEREAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

FILBERTS.

COCONUTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIEBH. & ETT'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLAY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

FATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINGEMENT.

CHOCOLATE-MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BRAUW.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.

HEIDSIECK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE

SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CHARTREUSES.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE,

IRE. GRAVES,

BREAKFAST CLARET,"

SHERRIES & PORT.

SACCOONE-MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SAUCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1, 2 & 3-oz HENNESSY'S BIANDY.

BISQUIT DUCOUCHE & Co.'S BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BOKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

BONEDLESS CODFISH & BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.

English Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH & APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in legs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beauf Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINGEMENT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

McCart's Sugar LEMONADE.

CLASS CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA

RACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUTS.

Fancy, Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

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Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT,

OATMEAL.

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BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Mine New Season's OUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

Mails:

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES,
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF
BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;FONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA,
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

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F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MAYERIN, Esq.

J. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGAI.

MESSRS RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

MESSRS BARING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest

on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS

of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-

nually distributed among all Contributors

of Business in proportion to the Premium

paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1882. mrs2

G. de CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

M. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain

WYNN, due here on or about the 27th

Instant, will be despatched as above

on FRIDAY, the 31st March, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage.

To KOBE.....\$ 60 815

TO YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI.....75 20

SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA.....120 40

" " KOBE.....95 30

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN

PASSENGERS.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 21, 1882. mrs3

Insurances.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS in HONKOKO and CHINA for the above Company are

proposed to ACCEPT RISKS against

FIRE at Current Rates.

INSURANCES.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....\$10,400,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....\$10,000,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$10,000,000

TOTAL CAPITAL and AC-

UMULATIONS, 2nd.....\$10,938,036.17

April, 1881.....

Grand Matinee Performance

FRIDAY, the 24th Instant,

FOR LADIES & CHILDREN

(By General Desire),

MUSICAL, NECROMANCY, INSTRU-

MENTAL, VOCAL and COMICAL

PERFORMANCE,

BY PROFESSOR RUCHWALDY,

anci perfect. Her vocalisation was marked with that purity and power for which the high prime contralto has established a high reputation: indeed, it may be said that she possesses the most powerful contralto voice of any lady who has yet honoured Hongkong, while its flexibility and the ease with which she makes the best use of her high gifts at once place the audience in the mood of gratified listeners rather than fastidious critics. Another point which was most striking, however, in the highly successful performance of the Signora last night was the grace, good taste and refinement displayed in the histrio-nic part of her role. There was a high finish, as well as the evidence of the most cultured taste, in the suppression of all exaggeration and staginess, which marked this effort of the Signora as one of the finest performances we have seen of late. Although we can scarcely conceive the part of Violetta (in "Traviata") entirely divested of its necessarily repulsive features, the success of Signora Silini in Leonora almost justifies the hope that she may yet favour us with the most artistic rendering of "La dame aux Camélias" yet given in this Colony.

Of the singing and acting of Signor Cioce, in the role of Alfonso XL, we can only speak in the very highest terms, as he was every inch a King throughout; and it must be conceded to the audience, that the reception accorded to Alfonso and Leonora was of a most unusually hearty description. Little more need be said; but the two artists named will doubtless take away with them a more kindly impression of the appreciation of a Hongkong audience than has generally fallen to the lot of travelling artists who have visited this "dot on the ocean." Although Signor Cioce may, by sheer force, have monopolised more than his natural share of interest in the east, Signor Vanzotti (as Fernando) deservedly claimed a leading position by the admirable rendering of the role assigned to him. It must be said of the primo tenore that he fully maintains his place in the favour of the public, and certainly his singing last night in the piece under notice was a marked success. He displayed also a more passionate and thorough identification with the character he represented than he has hitherto done; and the dramatic force which he threw into his personation of the injured and disgraced lover showed that he is a well-trained actor, as well as the possessor of a high-class tenor voice. Indeed, in the closing scenes with Leonora, he fairly excelled anything he has yet done, and was greeted with thunders of applause; the approbation being, of course, divided between the fair Leonora and himself.

Having spoken thus favourably of the principal actors in the opera, it is the less pleasant to have to take away in any measure from the praise accorded. But, excepting in the case of Signora Bortolini, the other characters cannot even be described as approximations to success. While the somewhat important role of Baldassarre lost in importance by being entrusted to a weak brother (Signor Corti), who was unsuited to the part—his "shaky" rendering of the music sadly marred his otherwise laudable attempt to look the venerable and kind-hearted abbe—the part of Don Gasparo was used by Signor Brunetti as a medium for introducing a touch of burlesque into the serious proceedings of the play. The part of Iuez was very creditably represented, as we have said, by Signora Bortolini, who exhibited powers worthy of a better role. The chorus was also less worthy of commendable mention than it has yet been; while the prompting was far more audible than it ought to have been. These are details which ought to be remedied, and none will be more pleased than ourselves to find all causes for remonstrance removed. Altogether, however, the representation of "La Favorita" by the Company was a genuine musical success; and if we speak of the leading roles only, it was a treat such as is seldom attainable in a place like Hongkong.

"On Balance Mischiefs" is announced as the piece to be performed on Saturday evening.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—The annual general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon, at the City Hall, when there were present:—The Hon. F. Kyrie (in the Chair), The Hon. F. B. Johnson, H. L. Dalrymple, G. Sharp, A. P. McEwan, G. Kahn, J. D. MacIntosh, L. Poemeyer, A. Coxon, W. M. Morgan, W. H. E. Darby, J. Thurburn, F. D. Sasseon, E. E. Elias, G. O. Scott, G. de Champeaux, H. W. Davis, C. P. Chater, Wm. Forrest, F. H. Arjane, and E. George (Secretary), &c.

The following is the Report:—

The Blockade.—At the last annual meeting it was proposed, again to memorialise Her Majesty's Government for the entire removal of the Blockade—the Memorial has been drafted and placed in the hands of a sub-committee for compilation—but they are awaiting the receipt of certain papers containing information on the subject before proceeding further in the matter.

The Treatment of Chinese Passengers from Hongkong by the New South Wales Government.—A representation having been made to the Chamber by the Agents of the Steamship Ocean regarding the treatment of the passengers by that vessel, the treatment of the passengers by the Government of New South Wales, your Committee deemed it imperative upon them to make a strong appeal to the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, with a view to obtain their assistance in seeking some modification of the laws affecting emigration to that Colony. The correspondence will be found in the appendix, and copies have been forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Emigration to Honolulu.—At the last annual meeting it was proposed "That this Chamber memorialise the Governor to withdraw the restrictions on emigration from Hongkong to Honolulu."

Your Committee lost no time in communicating that resolution to the Government and in reply the Chamber is informed that His Excellency the Governor could not sanction any Chinese Emigration involving contract of service because Rule 4 of the printed Rules issued for the last six years by the Emigration Officer, framed under instructions from Her Majesty's Government, respecting Chinese Emigration, says:—“Emigration under contract of service is prohibited unless the ship shall be proceeding to a British Colony.”

Representation in England.—In furtherance of this object the Chamber has received a communication from the British and Colonial Union which has been established in London for the furtherance of Trade between Great Britain, her Colonies and Dependencies, to promote the Commercial Interests of the British Empire. The first resolution of the Union is as follows:—

“That, considering the increasing importance of the Colonial Trade of Great Britain, and that her Colonies are without direct representation in the Imperial Parliament, and, considering also, that Commercial Treaties with Foreign Countries, whereby Colonial interests are deeply affected, are entered upon by the Mother Country without adequate consultation with the Colonies, this Conference is of opinion that in all matters of Imperial or International Treaties where Colonial interests are directly or indirectly involved, an endeavour should be made to ascertain the views of the Colonies, and that proper weight be attached to their opinions.”

As in the opinion of your Committee the above resolution meets to a certain extent the want so long felt here of having some representation in London of the interests of this Colony, your Committee have requested that the Chamber be added to the list of members and have forwarded a subscription of 5 Guineas; this has been duly acknowledged, and you are now invited to nominate a gentleman to represent the Chamber at the Council board of the Union.

Reuter's Political Telegrams.—In reply to the representations made to Reuter's Telegraph Co. as to the inefficiency of the former service, the Directors undertook to increase the service to 300 words per month for a monthly payment of £300. His Excellency the Governor having expressed his willingness to contribute the same proportion as formerly, your Committee are once closed with the offer, on the understanding that a daily service be supplied from the 1st January, 1882.

The Introduction of the Telephone into Hongkong.—The Chamber having been requested to become members of the proposed exchange, your Committee have had the matter under consideration, but do not see that any useful purpose would be served by so doing as the enterprise is one of the merits of which must be decided by the general body of the Mercantile and Trading community.

The Mail Service.—Your Committee have been in communication with the Postmaster General here and the Superintendent of the P. & O. Company with a view to obtain such an alteration in the day of departure of the Homeward mail as would obviate the necessity of working on Sunday, but although everything has been done by both these gentlemen to meet the views of the Chamber, it has been found to be impracticable to alter the existing Time Table. However, the latter gentleman has courteously sent the Chamber an extract from a letter from the Managing Directors in which they say:—

“The question of the Time Table for 1882 is still in abeyance and it is impossible to say what the Postmaster General will finally decide upon, but we will bear in mind the request of your Chamber of Commerce when the matter comes up again for discussion.”

Accoucts.—These have been audited by Messrs Geo. O. Scott and G. T. Hassell. There is a balance at credit to carry forward to new account of \$842,74, and the amount on fixed deposit is \$8,750.00.

Members.—The Tak On Bank has retired from the Chamber, and Mr Atwell Coxon has been elected a member. This election requires confirmation.

Statistics of Trade.—The Table of Sales appended has been compiled as last year from the returns furnished to the Chamber by Importers, but it must be obvious to the members that the totals do not accurately represent the extent of the trade of the Port, and it is therefore hoped that in the future they will see the advantage of giving the full list possible returns to enable the Committee to bring forward a more correct statement.

The Chairman said he believed it had been the custom that the minutes of previous general meetings should be taken as read. He had to present them with the report of the Committee of the Chamber for the year 1881, and the accounts attached thereto. They had the report of the Committee in hand and would have seen the subjects taken in hand by the Committee. There were not many remarks for him to make on the report. The blockade still existed, and at the present stage it was perhaps as well that no remarks should be made on the subject. On the treatment of Chinese passengers by the Ocean he understood that a member present would have a few words to say. As to the representation of the Chamber at home, they would see that this rather important matter had been taken up, and they hoped that by and-bye it might help them, but in the meantime nothing further had been done than to forward the subscription and enclose the Chamber as one of the members of the Union. They would see that a gentleman had at that meeting to be elected to represent them in London. As they were aware the mail services had been changed, and certainly Tuesday was a much more convenient day with the English, and he hoped that in time the French mail would be put on the same day. The members of the Chamber were in a satisfactory state. With regard to the institution of the Chinese passengers on board the Ocean, and as he had been in the colony, he hoped that under successive Governors their wants would be satisfied, their advice taken, and their prejudices respected, but they should not be treated with the fulsome adulation which was directed to them from many quarters, as they who told them the full truth were their best friends (applause).

The Chairman proposed that the report and accounts be passed, Mr F. D. Sasseon seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr Granville Sharp said before going on with the further business of the meeting he would like to say a word or two. Mr Johnson had referred to the treatment of the Chinese passengers on board the Ocean, and as he had been in the colony, he hoped that under successive Governors their wants would be satisfied, their advice taken, and their prejudices respected, but they should not be treated with the fulsome adulation which was directed to them from many quarters, as they who told them the full truth were their best friends (applause).

The Hon. F. B. Johnson hoped the meeting would not consider he was unduly occupying the time of the Chamber while he made a few remarks on one or two subjects suggested by the report. Some of these subjects appeared to be directly connected with the question which had recently been under discussion, and he thought that on the occasion of that meeting it would not be out of place in making some further allusion to them. The first question raised by the report was the blockade, and as one of the members of the Committee appointed to draw up a memorial to the Home Government on the subject of that admittedly illegal arrangement which

was forced upon them, he thought it right to say that the reason why they were unable to get it done away with was that the Chinese merchants, whose goods were subject to these levies, would not afford the information which would enable them to test the real facts of the case before Her Majesty's Government. It seemed that the Chinese inhabitants of this Colony, who, as they had recently heard, did not clearly understand, were to influence the policy of this Government—this people were bound to support the Government of this Colony, There was good reason for it, and Mr Johnson thought extremely natural. The great body of Chinese in the Colony were Chinese who were not British subjects, and their sympathies were almost always with the policy of their brethren on the mainland. With regard to the memorial they had to obtain some facts which would strengthen their cause when they had been presented to the Government. Meanwhile as they heard that negotiations were in progress between the Chinese, British and Indian Governments with regard to the opinion emanating, he thought it highly desirable that the Chamber should watch with great jealousy any further restriction on the trade of the colony. The next question raised by the report concerned the case of the Ocean. He thought he only shared in the indignation which must have been present to every member of this Chamber when the statement of Captain Webber appeared in the papers with regard to his passengers in a British Colony—(heat here)—and that Colony one of the most advanced dependencies of the Empire. He (the speaker) communicated with Messrs Stevens & Co., the agents of Captain Webber a declaration as to the facts that actually occurred. That declaration had been printed with the report which had been sent to him by his friend from Sydney, and he had read it in Sydney. He thought the matter had been raised in the House of Commons by the Member for Queensland, Victoria, and Southern Australia, they were most unmistakable in the strong language which they had employed. Therefore he thought that they might well feel that the step which had been taken by the Chamber in attempting to stand forth as champion of those men under the circumstances, which had been detailed in the touching account which Captain Webber had given, of the way in which water was refused to those poor Chinese, merited and would receive, not only the support of the best class in the Australian colonies, but also the support of England and the Authorities at home.

NEW MEMBER.—The election of Mr Atwell Coxon as a member of the Chamber was confirmed.

REPRESENTATION IN ENGLAND.—The Chairman then proposed that the Chamber invite Mr James Macandrew to represent them in England, and said he was not aware of any gentleman who could be more acceptable—a gentleman who had been long connected with China, and one who had taken a part in the affairs of the Chamber at an early period of its existence. He was not sure if he had not been Chairman at one time.

Mr Sharp, in seconding the proposal, said that he thought Mr Macandrew was one of the most suitable and appropriate persons who could have been selected.

The proposal was carried unanimously.

OFFICER, BEARERS.—

Messrs Johnson, Dalrymple, Ryrie, Hopkins, Sasseon, Poemeyer, Jackson, McEwan, and Kahn were elected as Committee for the ensuing year, but Mr McEwan intimated, and proposed that the next member on the list take his place. Mr MacIntosh being next, was accordingly elected.

The Hon. F. B. Johnson and Mr Dalrymple were elected as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively on the proposal of Mr McEwan, seconded by Mr Davis.

DIAMETAL.—

The Chairman said he had to intimate that he had received a communication from the International Monetary Standard Association, whose objects Mr Kyrie read—viz the advancement of bimetalism. Mr Kyrie said the subject of bimetalism had been pretty well ventilated. He did not know whether in that Chamber they were all agreed upon the subject. Some supposed bimetalists would be a great boon to the world, others thought the reverse. For himself he confessed he had not arrived at a very decided opinion on the subject.

At the night of the 25th January Li Aoshing, the wife of the keeper of the Kweing Young Temple at Causeway Bay, was sleeping in a boat which was lying on the beach, when she saw a man step from the beach to the boat, rubbed pepper into her eyes, seized her by the hair and knocked her head about, and put a handkerchief into her mouth. First defendant struck her until she was almost insensible. While tying their second man came up and a third man was engaged in throwing stones at another boat. They took her girdle off, containing certain rings and money, and she was then cast into the sea.

The Jury found a verdict of not guilty, and the evidence having been given, the prisoners were discharged.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.—

Lui Sam, Wang Kau, and Mo Sui were charged with feloniously assaulting and robbing Li Aoshing of a girdle containing a purse, a gold ring, &c.

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ASSAULT.—

Walter McAllister, 3rd engineer on board the S. S. Date, was fined \$10, for assaulting Lo Aning, master of a silver shop. The defendant had got some jewellery about three years ago, for which he had not paid, and on complaint going to ask for the money, he, instead of paying the dollars, gave him a black eye.

DRUNK.—

Charles Brindwood, a Scotch engineer, was fined 50 cents, and given the option of one day's imprisonment for being drunk and incapable yesterday.

CHARGE OF WOUNDING.—

Chun Aku was charged with unlawfully and maliciously wounding Lau Asing and two others on the 2nd February in Jervis Street.

Two of the complainants while standing at their shop door heard a cry of "robbery," and saw the defendant running. One ran out to stop him, and received a wound on the left arm, one inch long, and half an inch deep on the chief artery, with a dagger which the defendant had in his hand. The other ran to his friend's assistance and he received two skin deep wounds, one on each hand. The third complainant, who had been following the defendant, struck him in the left wrist, one inch long.

The defendant denied the crime, but could produce no combatting evidence.

The jury found him guilty unanimously, and he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

ROBBERY ON BOARD SHIP.—

Tsang Ping Chang, Chen Cheong, Chan Aong, and Chan Akau were charged with stealing from one Li Apat on board the steamer Deaconess while in the harbour of Victoria, \$320 on the 19th of February. The complainant was a passenger from Singapore, who arrived here on the 19th. A friend of his, Li Aong, raised a cry of "robbery." The passengers were all close to the box, in which a hole had been bored, and the money extorted. On being seized the prisoners, at the request of the first, each produced from their persons different sums of dollars and handed them back to the prosecutor. The prisoners were then arrested.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty against the four prisoners for robbery on the high sea. They were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

LAUGHING.—

Chau Ayow was found guilty of stealing two brass opium smoking pipes on the 14th February belonging to Wong Ping on the complainant's house in Wing Lok Street. He admitted two previous convictions. Sentence was reserved.

CHI AU AK.—

Yong Au, a lad of 15 years, was found guilty of stealing a hat from Ho Au, school boy, in Queen's Road West on the 7th March. He admitted two previous convictions. Sentence was reserved.

LAUGHING.—

Chiu Afuk pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a quantity of clothing, the property of Wong Apui, and also admitted two previous convictions. Sentence was reserved.

LAUGHING.—

Chen Ating was charged with stealing five dollar notes from Wong Ping on the 17th February.

The following gentlemen were impeached as a Jury: Messrs D. McEwan, G. Kenwick, C. P. Karbaw, C. J. Gossage, C. L. Gorham, F. J. V. Jurge, and J. T. Laut.

LAUGHING.—

Mr McEwan prosecuted on behalf of the Attorney General.

The evidence showed that while the complainant was walking along Queen's Road Central he had got into a crowd, and, when he identified as the prisoner, a lad of 14 years, put a hand in his pocket and took

the money. The complainant caught hold of the defendant's hand, but the latter succeeded in getting off at the time with the assistance of some other boys. The day following the boy was pointed out by the complainant sitting in a barber's shop.

In the winter, of Kwok Pak Sling, bankrupt—bankrupt to come up for his ad-journed last examination.

LAW NOTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before My Justice Snowden.)

In BANKRUPTCY. Thursday, 23rd March.—

In the winter, of Kwok Pak Sling, bankrupt—bankrupt to come up for his ad-journed last examination.

Wednesday, March 22.

ALLEGED EXTRITION BY A POLICEMAN.

Ho Achi, lately a constable in the Police Force, was charged on two counts, first unlawfully and corruptly by colour of his office attempting and endeavouring to extort the sum of 200 cash by feloniously accusing Wong Anam of gambling in the complainant's match in Cassoway Bay on the 22nd February, and secondly with demanding that sum with intent to steal the same.

The following jury was empanelled:

Messrs L. V. Love, N. J. Gomes, M. A. Gomez, J. H. Baker, R. Martin, C. Hahn, S. M. V. de Remedios.

The Attorney General (The Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Mr Sharp, the Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

The widely-extended regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify such extra matter.

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Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" Head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries, are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, report of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. *Adams' China Review*, Hongkong—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*— "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In the paper on Legend's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Kiell, in which the place of origin is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by bold accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-ambassador of the seventh century, Su-tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only highly valuable, but also distinguished by its literary grace. *Bowra*,

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Visitors' Column.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

We have instituted as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated, from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a *SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY*, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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HK. and Shai. Bank	40,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 63,639.45	40/	*114 %	
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Chin. Ins. Co.	1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 200	Tl. 100,378	Tl. 42,609.79	62	\$ 265	
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"	1874	\$ 16,040	\$ 100	Tl. 100	Tl. 28 Aug 31	8%		
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